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ZIRKEL, GEORGE S.

DOC DATE: 03/17/2000



## ASSIGNOR:

DUNCAN, JOHN

DOC DATE: 03/17/2000

## ASSIGNOR:

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DOC DATE: 03/21/2000

## ASSIGNEE:

FIRST DATA CORPORATION  
 265 BROAD HOLLOW RD  
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SERIAL NUMBER: 09473383  
 PATENT NUMBER:FILING DATE: 12/28/1999  
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09/473,383						

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Dominic J. Morea having a post office address of 229 O'Connell Street, Massapequa Park, NY 11762; George S. Zirkel having a post office address of 1616 August Road, North Babylon, NY 11703; John Duncan having a post office address of 78 Locust Lane, Eatons Neck, NY 11768; and Steven Citarella having a post office address of 214 Grover Avenue West, Massapequa Park, NY 11762, respectively (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS) are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "Merchant Account Activation System" as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith;

WHEREAS, First Data Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), having a place of business at 265 Broad Hollow Road, Melville, NY 11747, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

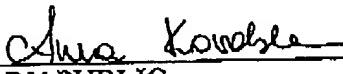
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Dominic J. Morea

## STATE OF NEW YORK

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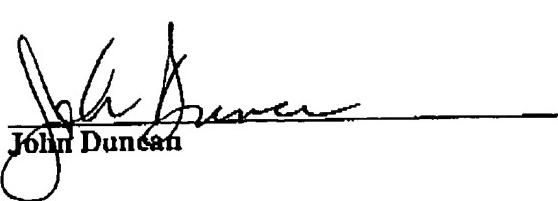
  
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George S. Zirkel

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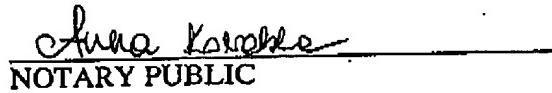


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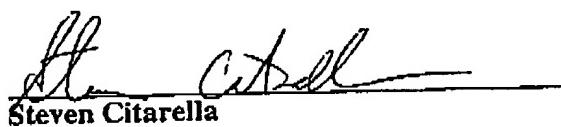
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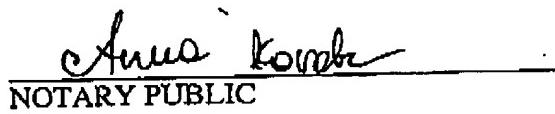


Steven Citarella

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09/473,383**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	25	minus 20 = + 5
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(d))	3	minus 3 = + 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

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**SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEES
	370.00
x \$ 9.00 =	
x \$ 43.00 =	
+ \$ _____ =	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$370.00</b>

**OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEES
	760.00
x \$ 18.00 =	90.00
x \$ 86.00 =	
+ \$ _____ =	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$860.00</b>

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Total (37 CFR 1.16(a))	* 41		** 25	= 16
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 6	Minus	*** 3	= 3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

**SMALL ENTITY**

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x \$ 43.00 =	
+ \$ _____ =	
<b>TOTAL ADD'L FEE</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

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x \$ 18.00 =	288.00
x \$ 86.00 =	252.00
+ \$ _____ =	
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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Total (37 CFR 1.16(a))	* 43		** 41	= 2
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 6	Minus	*** 6	= 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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+ \$ _____ =	
<b>TOTAL ADD'L FEE</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

**AMENDMENT C**

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ 18.00 =	36.00
x \$ 86.00 =	0
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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Total (37 CFR 1.16(a))	* 49		** 43	= 6
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 8	Minus	*** 6	= 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

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x \$ 43.00 =	
+ \$ _____ =	
<b>TOTAL ADD'L FEE</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x \$ 18.00 =	108.00
x \$ 86.00 =	172.00
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## Complete If Known

Application Number	09/473,383
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First Named Inventor	Dominic J. Morea
Examiner Name	Gerald J. O'Connor
Art Unit	3627
Attorney Docket No.	10161-28700

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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		2	- 3*** = 2 x 86 = 172	<input type="text"/>
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
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1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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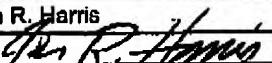
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